



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Pei KAN et al. Confirmation No: 5546  
Appl. No. : 10/748,192  
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Title : THERMOGELLING EMULSIONS FOR SUSTAINED  
RELEASE OF BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE

TC/A.U. : 1612  
Examiner : N. Holloman

Docket No.: : KANP3002/REF/PAD  
Customer No: : 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of December 24, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response to this Official Action is set to expire on March 24, 2009. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification are made on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An Appendix follows the signature page of this paper.